

**Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the Spring Valley Substation Site in Harrison
County, Indiana**

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At the request of Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University (GBL) conducted a archeological records check and survey for the proposed Spring Valley substation site located along Corydon-Ramsey Road in Harrison County, Indiana. The extreme northwest corner of the site was disturbed by fill dirt brought in to build up the road. With the exception of the above disturbed area, the remaining portion of the project area, estimated to cover approximately 1.5 acres, was subject to shovel probe survey.

The records check and field overview was conducted on February 5, 2002 by GBL archaeologists Melody Pope and Daniel Seib. The records check revealed one previously recorded archaeological site, described as a paleo-indian site, within two miles of the project area. There are no known archaeological sites recorded, however, for the property in question.

The purposes of survey were 1) to identify and document all of the cultural resources in the project area, 2) to evaluate any sites found with regard to their eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (IRHSS), and 3) to make recommendations for the protection of significant and potentially significant sites.

Fieldwork was conducted on February 13, 2002 by GBL archaeologists Daniel Seib, Johnie Sanders, and Nicole Palmer. No cultural materials, buried cultural deposits, or sites and structures were discovered within the proposed impact area. Cultural resource clearance is recommended for the project area provided that all earth-moving activities are restricted to the currently defined project area boundaries.

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